

### Statues of Ex-Rulers and Officers of British Government

\*Q.—321. Sri H. V. KOUJALAGI (Parasgad).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of statues of Ex-Rulers and Ex-Officers of British Government that are still there in the Public Places in the State ;

(b) whether the Government propose to remove them ;

(c) the Policy of the Government in this matter ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Nine.

(1) Statues of the Ex-State Rulers	...	2
(2) Statues of the Ex-British Rulers	...	4
(3) Statues of Ex-Officers of British Government	...	3

(b) It is proposed to remove Statues of the British Rulers and Officers.

(c) It is proposed to replace the Statues of Ex-British Rulers and Officers, by statues of the Indian National Leaders.

Sri H. V. KOUJALAGI.—May I know in what time the Government want to remove these statues ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Before I reply, I want to submit this :

Though the Government have seen it fit to remove some of these statues of foreigners and officers, there have been protests from some very responsible citizens in Bangalore and other places saying that it would not be correct to remove them since they are having statues of Mahatma Gandhi, Lokamanya Tilak and Jawaharlal Nehru in London and other places. Therefore, the Government is re-thinking that problem and will have to take a decision.

### High Yield Variety Programme in Agriculture

\*Q.—117. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether any high yielding variety programme in Agricultural production is prepared in the State ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the extent to which it has yielded results so far ;

(d) its scope for future expansion ?